Affirmative Action & Equal Employment Opportunity Statement for Innovaito LLC

Innovaito LLC reaffirms its commitment to equitable practices under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4112 and Ohio Administrative Code 123:2-3. This statement applies to all employment decisions, subcontractor relationships, and business operations within Ohio.

Equal Employment Opportunity Policy

Innovaito LLC prohibits discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, military status, national origin, disability, age (40+), ancestry, or genetic information in:

- Recruitment, hiring, and promotion practices 1115
- Compensation, benefits, and training opportunities
- Contractual agreements with vendors and subcontractors

We adhere to Ohio's employment standards for businesses with four or more employees under ORC §4112.01(B)<u>17</u>, incorporating federal EEOC guidelines and Ohio Civil Rights Commission (OCRC) directives<u>512</u>.

Affirmative Action Commitments

Workforce Development

While currently exempt from formal workforce analysis as a single-member LLC<u>14</u>, Innovaito LLC pledges to:

- 1. **Recruit diversely**: Partner with OhioMeansJobs and minority-focused platforms (e.g., OhioMBE Connect) for future hiring 19.
- 2. **Ensure accessibility**: Provide reasonable accommodations per ORC §4112.02(H) for employees with disabilities <u>6</u>.
- 3. **Prevent harassment**: Implement anti-retaliation protocols aligned with OAC 123:2-3-03(D)2.

Supplier Diversity

For state contracts exceeding \$50,000916:

- Prioritize Ohio-certified Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs) and Women-Owned Enterprises (WBEs)18
- Document outreach to diverse subcontractors using the Ohio Business Gateway portal 110

Reporting Procedures

Internal Process

EEO Officer: Dr. Dipanjan "DJ" Nag, Owner

Contact: dnag@innovaito.com

Employees and contractors may report concerns directly to the EEO Officer. All complaints will

be investigated within 14 business days 13.

External Options

Individuals may file complaints with:

- Ohio Civil Rights Commission within 6 months of alleged violation 5
- **EEOC** within 300 days under federal coordination agreements 6

Retaliation against reporters is strictly prohibited under ORC §4112.02(J)11.

Compliance Measures

Mandatory Postings

The following notices will be displayed on office bulletin boards and at [Company Website URL]/compliance:

- 1. "Your Rights Under Ohio Civil Rights Law" (OCRC Form 11.1)
- 2. "Equal Employment Opportunity Is the Law" (EEOC Poster)
- 3. "Ohio Supplier Diversity Program Requirements" 916

Recordkeeping

- Retention of recruitment/advertising records for 3 years 14
- Annual review of subcontractor utilization reports 3

Effective Date: [Insert Date]

Review Schedule: Annual assessment every [Insert Month]

This statement complies with ORC §4112.07 posting requirements and OAC 123:2-3-04's affirmative action program standards 1219.

"Innovaito LLC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We participate in Ohio's Minority Business Enterprise Program."

Posted By: Dr. Dipanjan Nag, Innovaito LLC

Verification: Available upon request via Ohio Business Gateway AAPV Portal 110